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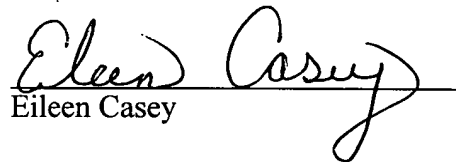
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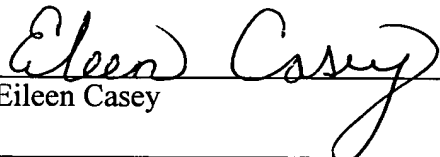
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STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case. No fee or certification is required.

PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

The applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title of Application</u>
09/336,299	June 21, 1999	Transmission Of An Operating Order Via An A.C. Supply Line
09/336,894	June 21, 1999	Transmission Of Digital Data Over An A.C. Supply Line
09/543,220	April 5, 2000	Detection Of The Distance Between An Electromagnetic Transponder And A Terminal
09/543,249	April 5, 2000	Electromagnetic Transponder Read Terminal Operating In Very Close Coupling
09/543,278	April 5, 2000	Operation In Very Close Coupling Of An Electromagnetic Transponder System
09/543,378	April 5, 2000	Electromagnetic Transponder Operating In Very Close Coupling
09/543,824	April 5, 2000	Duplex Transmission In An Electromagnetic Transponder System
09/544,151	April 6, 2000	Detection By An Electromagnetic Transponder Reader, Of The Distance Separating It From A Transponder
09/615,430	July 13, 2000	Sizing Of An Electromagnetic Transponder System For An Operation In Extreme Proximity
09/615,273	July 13, 2000	Sizing Of An Electromagnetic Transponder System For A Dedicated Distant Coupling Operation

· 09/770,783	January 26, 2001	Adaptation Of The Transmission Power Of An Electromagnetic Transponder Reader
· 09/853,891	May 11, 2001	Validation Of The Presence Of An Electromagnetic Transponder In The Field Of A Phase Demodulation Reader
· 09/854,144	May 11, 2001	Validation Of The Presence Of An Electromagnetic Transponder In The Field Of An Amplitude Demodulation Reader
· 09/853,262	May 11, 2001	Validation Of The Presence Of An Electromagnetic Transponder In The Field Of A Phase Demodulation Reader
· 09/860,029	May 17, 2001	Electromagnetic Field Generation Antenna For A Transponder
· 09/859,732	May 17, 2001	Electromagnetic Field Generation Device For A Transponder

PART III: Remarks

Documents cited on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified) are enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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